STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS 302 West Washington Street Room E418 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2765

REVIEW REPORT

OF

INDIANA ADJUTANT GENERAL

STATE OF INDIANA

March 1, 2002 to April 30, 2004



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AGENCY OFFICIALS

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Official</u> | <u>Term</u> |
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| Adjutant General | Major General George A. Buskirk, Jr. | 11-05-01 to 03-10-04 |
| Adjutant General | Major Genera R. Martin Umbarger | 03-11-04 to 01-10-05 |



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF INDIANA ADJUTANT GENERAL

We have reviewed the receipts, disbursements, and assets of the Indiana Adjutant General for the period of March 1, 2002, to April 30, 2004. Indiana Adjutant General's management is responsible for the receipts, disbursements, and assets.

Our review was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the receipts, disbursements, and assets. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Financial transactions of this office are included in the scope of our audits of the State of Indiana as reflected in the Indiana Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Based on our review, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the receipts, disbursements, and assets of the Indiana Adjutant General are not in all material respects in conformity with the criteria set forth in the <u>Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for State Agencies</u>, and applicable laws and regulations except as stated in the review comments.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

June 10, 2004

INDIANA ADJUTANT GENERAL REVIEW COMMENTS April 30, 2004

SDO ACCOUNT

Reconciliations

The Indiana Adjutant General has not performed reconciliations of its Special Disbursing Officer (SDO) advance in a timely manner.

Two reconciliations must be performed for the SDO fund each month. The bank statement for the checking account must be reconciled to the check register. Also, the check register must be balanced to the total SDO advance. These reconciliations must be formally documented. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for State Agencies, Chapter 7)

Excessive Advance

The SDO balance never dropped below \$400,000 during the months tested. The total SDO is \$500,000, therefore, the SDO advance could be less.

If a SDO advance is not used within one or two months then the SDO advance is too large and should be reduced. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for State Agencies, Chapter 7)

Document Retention

The Indiana Adjutant General receives only a copy of the front of checks written on the SDO account. Since the back side of a cancelled check normally includes endorsements, encoding and bank certifications, both sides of the check are a part of the public record. Therefore, both sides of an optical imaged check should be available for public inspection and audit.

Indiana Code 5-15-5.1 requires that all public records of state government be maintained in compliance with a records retention schedule approved by the Oversight Committee on Public Records.

STATE-OWNED VEHICLES

As stated in our prior reports (B18687 and B14872), we noted that the motor pool logs were not consistently completed.

In order for an agency to monitor vehicle use, the driver must complete the vehicle logs properly. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for State Agencies, Chapter 11)

INDIANA ADJUTANT GENERAL EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 13, 2004, with Major General R. Martin Umbarger; and retired Colonial David Shorter. The official response has been made a part of this report and may be found on Pages 6 through 11.



STATE OF INDIANA MILITARY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL 2002 SOUTH HOLT ROAD INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46241-4839

JFHQ-IN-CO

20 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR State Board of Accounts, ATTN: Mr. John Rihm, 302 W. Washington Street, Room E418, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2765

SUBJECT: Audit, Indiana Adjutant General, 13 October 2004

- 1. Reference Indiana Adjutant General audit results and comments out briefed to Major General
- R. Martin Umbarger on 13 October 2004 by Mr. John Rihm.
- 2. The following rebuttal concerning several issues is hereby forwarded.
- a. Excessive SDO Advance. This Agency reduced the SDO Advance \$100,000 from \$500,000 to \$400,000. Reference attached document from Karen Sluder, Office of Auditor of State for verification. This office will also continue to review the SDO account on a semi-annual basis to determine if the SDO account can be further reduced.
- b. SDO Reconciliations and Document Retention. Emphasis has been put in place to fix these two items. Due to only one employee in place to perform the SDO reconciliations, the Accounting Supervisor and Staff Auditor will conduct the reconciliations when the SDO employee is absent, sick or on vacation. This is an in-house problem which will be readily fixed. The issue of copying both sides of the checks is resolved. The bank will provide us with front and back side copies of all checks, plus provide us with internet service to review the checks.
- c. Motor Pool Logs not consistently completed. Command emphasis is being placed on this issue. The Agency Motor Pool/Transportation Officer will advise the Agency Controller of any issues during month end close outs and verifications.
- 3. Point of Contact for additional information is the undersigned at telephone number 317-247-3254.

DAVID T. SHORTER

COL, (AUS, Retired)

State Controller

CF:

Major General R. Martin Umbarger Colonel Wayne Hill



STATE OF INDIANA MILITARY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL 2002 SOUTH HOLT ROAD INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46241-4839

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JFHQ-IN-CO

30 July 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Sue Holland, Procurement Division, Department of Administration, Room 468, 402 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

SUBJECT: Request Written Guidance on Reduction of SDO Advance

- 1. The Adjutant General's Department has a total of \$500,000.00 of SDO Advanced funds.
- 2. During a compliance audit by the State Board of Accounts, our agency was asked to reduce the amount of our SDO advance. We would like to reduce our advance funds by \$100,000.00 at this time.
- 3. Request written guidance for proper procedures for reducing the amount of our SDO Advanced funds.
- 4. Point of contact this issue is Ms. Kami Woods at telephone number 247-3257 or email kwoods@ago.IN.gov. Thank you for your help in this matter.

DAVID T. SHORTER

COL, AUS Ret

Controller

CF:

JFHQ-IN-CO, Ms. Woods



Auditor of State Connie Kay Nass

TELEPHONE (317) 232-3300 FACSIMILE (317) 232-6097 http://www.ai.org/auditor

September 1, 2004

Kami Woods SDO Officer Agency #110

RE: Advance Decrease

Dear Kami:

The Auditor of State's office has processed your SDO advance decrease. Please send a check made payable to the Auditor of State for the decreased amount (\$100,000.00) to my attention. Once the check is received, the money will be deposited back into your general fund. Please contact me at (317) 233-3199 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Karen Sluder **Business Manager**

Enclosure



AUTHORITY FOR LOCAL PURCHASES

State Form 47911 (Rev. / 4-03)
Approved by the Auditor of State and State Board of Accounts, 2003

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STATE OF INDIANA
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
UTILITY ACCOUNT
2002 S. HOLT RD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46241-4839

UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 20-7048-2740

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REPORT OF COLLECTIONS / RECEIPTS (DUE TREASURER OF STATE)

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Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2002
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